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INFURIATED PERUVIANS.

New York, Yesterday. According to travellers from Peru, one reason why the revolutionaries are detaining Le Guia is owing to the report that he has £25,000,000 in London banks. The Peruvian indignation against Le Guia and others who enriched themselves under his regime was shown by a mob sacking Le Guia's residence at Lima, burning his expensive furniture in the street and setting fire to his house.

Ministers Recalled.

Later. A message from Lima states that the new Government is "shaking up" the Peruvian Diplomatic Service and has accepted the resignations of the Peruvian Ministers in Great Britain, Spain, Vienna, and Brussels. The Minister and Consul-General in France have been superseded, and the former ordered him for investigation of his conduct.—Reuter's American Service.

Early Cables.

Lima, Saturday. The ex-Dictator Le Guia has been imprisoned on San Lorenzo Island, where he will await his trial. It is the same prison in which Le Guia, when in power, shut up his political enemies.

Officer Imprisoned.

New York, Saturday. A message from Lima states that an American Naval Reserve officer, H. B. Grow, who acted as head of the Peruvian Flying Corps under the Le Guia regime, has been imprisoned and is awaiting court martial on the orders of the new Dictator, Sanchez Cerro, who alleges that Grow was acting on Le Guia's orders and intended to bomb Arequipa from the air.

Constitution Suspended.

New York, Yesterday. Further messages from Lima state that in order to facilitate action against officials charged with offences committed under the Le Guia regime, Sanchez Cerro has suspended the articles of the Constitution dealing with public rights.

The Government announces that one of its main objectives will be the reform of the civil service.

It is reported that an American engineer, working on an irrigation scheme, has been arrested while attempting to leave Lima by air and has been imprisoned on a charge of mismanagement of funds.—Reuter's American Service.

PACIFIC FLIGHT.

BROMLEY'S EFFORT FAILS.

DISAPPOINTING TRIAL.

Shanghai, Saturday. A message via Tokyo from Kasumigaura states that Harold Bromley (navigator), and Harold Gatty, failed to-day in a spectacular attempt to hop off across the Pacific, narrowly escaping disaster. At 5.22 a.m. Bromley signalled for the blocks to be removed and the monoplane, City of Tacoma, lumbered eastward across the uneven field.

After rolling 1,300 metres it was evident that the plane was unable to lift the 1,050 gallons of gasoline, being handicapped by the soft and uneven runway, together with a cross breeze.

Bromley faced a choice of crashing into some trees 300 metres ahead or of dumping his gasoline, thus enabling his plane to rise. He chose the latter course.

The pilot opened the dump valves of the main-tank, and shed 800 gallons in a few seconds. The plane then rose in a trailing plume of white spray, but barely topped the groove at the end of the airfield. It circled and returned to the starting point.

Bromley was very disappointed and said he was determined to try again, although a re-start to-day is doubtful.

In the meanwhile, weather reports are discouraging.—Reuter's

NEW YEAR HONOURS

RECIPIENTS INVESTED BY GOVERNOR.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

A simple, but most impressive ceremony took place at Government House this morning, when His Excellency the Governor held an Investiture for the purpose of conferring honours on seven gentlemen whose names appeared in the last New Year's Honours List.

Promptly at 11 o'clock His Excellency entered, preceded by two Indian A.D.C.'s and accompanied by Capt. T. A. H. Colman (H.E.'s personal aide), and Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, Private Secretary to the Governor. The party made their way to a raised dais at one end of the ballroom, and then turned to face the assembled company, whereupon Mr. Tufton read out the grants.

The first investiture was that of C.B.E. to Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, R.N. The recipient was escorted by the dais by Captain Boddam Whetham and Surgeon-Captain Myles.

Next came Surgeon Commander (Professor) Gerrard, who was escorted by Lieut.-Colonel Robertson and Mr. Ho Kom-tong. Mr. Gerrard received the O.B.E.

Honours conferred in connection with the Haiching piracy attempt came next, two of the officers aboard at the time receiving the O.B.E., and three others the M.B.E.

Captain O. H. Farrar and Mr. Robert Perry were escorted to the dais to receive the O.B.E. by Lieut.-Colonel Wyatt, together with Commander Parsons.

Mr. F. C. Duxon, Mr. A. J. Johnson and Mr. A. de Mello followed, and His Excellency invested them with the M.B.E.

At the conclusion of the Investiture the band of the 1st Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry played the National Anthem.

Guests who took their seats on the dais were:—

H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood, Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, C.B.E., Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. C. G. C. Mackie, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), Hon. Dr. Wellington, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., L.L.D., Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, Hon. Mr. Paul Launder, His Honour Mr. P. Jacks, and Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A.

ROBBERY ON SHIP.

CHINESE BUSINESS MAN VICTIMISED.

THIEF SENT TO JAIL.

A hardened criminal, named Chan To, was to-day charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith with the larceny of \$200 in Shanghai bank notes from a Chinese business man named Hung Wing Yat, on board the Japanese vessel Sung Shan Yuen Maru.

The accused pleaded guilty, and the Police accepted it although the complainant was absent, he being on urgent business up country.

Detective-Sergeant W. G. Humphreys, prosecuting, said that the ship arrived here on Saturday. The complainant with his friends was at the top of the gangway when he felt somebody brush past him. He put his hand into his pocket and found that \$200 was missing. He at once seized hold of the accused, who threw the money down to a sampan below. The complainant managed to catch a one hundred dollar bill. Twenty-five dollars of the sum of \$200 went when the top of the gangway he felt somebody brush past him. He put his hand into his pocket and found that \$200 was missing. He at once seized hold of the accused, who threw the money down to a sampan below. The complainant managed to catch a one hundred dollar bill. Twenty-five dollars of the sum of \$200 went when the top of the gangway he felt somebody brush past him. He put his hand into his pocket and found that \$200 was missing. He at once seized hold of the accused, who threw the money down to a sampan below. 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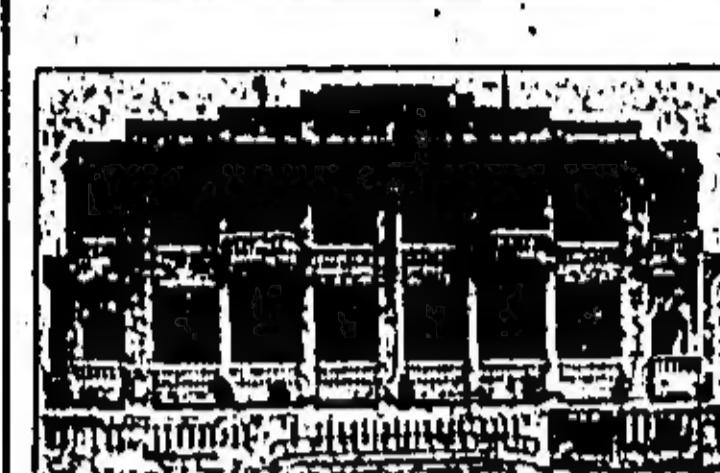
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HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Club House on FRIDAY, the 5th September, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

Business.—As set forth in the notice posted in the Club.

By Order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,
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Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th August, 1930.

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DESERT TOWN.Burying the Hatchet at
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ARABS IN CONFERENCE.

On June 20 Beersheba, the little desert town famous in the past as the southernmost boundary of ancient Palestine, was on the eve to celebrate the successful conclusion of the locust campaign, and the occasion was seized as an opportunity to hold a big Arab meeting to settle outstanding feuds between Palestine, Sinai, and Trans-Jordan tribes. The Court was presided over by the Emir Shaker, cousin of King Faisal of Iraq, a most able and respected member of that brilliant Arab family that has supplied three kings since the war. With him was Lewa Peake Pasha, commander of the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion, whilst Sinai was represented by Miralai Jarvis Bey, Governor of Sinai, and Palestine by Colonel Mavrogordato, of the Palestine Police, and Major Campbell, District Commissioner for Southern Palestine.

The Arab "Fantasia," which was held in the afternoon of the 20th, consisted of pony and camel races, at the conclusion of which the Emir Shaker presented the prizes, and in the evening there was a fire-work display lasting an hour, followed by cinema. The film selected, which had a cowboy setting—showing cowboys riding as only film cowboys can ride and cattle stampeding—raised general enthusiasm among the Arabs, many of whom were seeing a cinema for the first time. They also loudly expressed their satisfaction at the end when the inevitable "close up" showed the cowboy hero pressing a kiss on the lips of the rancher's daughter.

The following morning the sheikhs, followed by their people, gathered in a huge railway store, and a jury composed of sheikhs from Lawrence's famous fighting tribes—the Howletat, Beni Sakr, Beni Attiya, etc.—heard a long succession of cases chiefly connected with raids and counter raids between Arabs of the countries concerned—cases that could not possibly have been settled except at a general court at which those countries were properly represented. Many of the raids dated back twenty years or more, but the Arab, though rarely able to read or write, has a most retentive memory, and the exact details of losses sustained were given without hesitation—such as "sixteen camels of five years, three men killed, one man wounded with the loss of an arm, twenty camels of three years, thirty-two she camels, and one hundred and fifty head of sheep." Having heard the evidence of both sides the Emir, after asking a few pertinent questions, gave his judgment in a quiet but emphatic voice, and the next case was called. Over two hundred outstanding cases were settled during the four days following the feast.—The Observer.

STAR presents Bebe Daniels and Chester Conklin in "A Kiss in a Taxi." The picture is a snappy French farce, and the infinite Bebe has the role of a young flapper who falls into one love affair after another, with highly amusing results. She is a bewitching waitress in a Montmartre cafe.

All the patrons seek to kiss her, but she answers each advance with a fresh shower of glassware. Chester Conklin, as treasurer of the Artists' Society, has one of the best opportunities of his lively career. A silent film.

WORLD presents "The Changing Age," a Chinese drama. A silent film.

CLIFF FALL.

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Sixty thousand tons of cliff at Sidestrand, near Cromer, on the Norfolk coast, fell last month.

The spot known as the Garden of Sleep has disappeared, with the exception of one corner. A stretch of more than 250 feet in length was effected. The beach below has been blocked to such an extent that very little is left upon which visitors can walk at low water.

This is the seventh fall of cliff on the North Norfolk coast in three years. The cliff now resembles half of a figure eight.

To prevent the waste of money given in "Dole," to the unemployed, the Czechoslovakian Welfare Ministry has partially substituted a system of food tickets which is being tested in Prague. These entitle the holder to four bread, potatoe, and sugar, each ticket representing a value of ninepence.

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Glorious Days. Everyone connected with the clipper shared in its glory. Captains along the New York water front were followed and admired at a distance like emperors, and every member of a clipper crew, besides being the most highly paid seamen of the time, took a personal pride in the achievements of his ship, and, in the eyes of all landlubbers, was haloed in its glory.

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If out of the wealth of the Indies and the gold of California there has yet risen no Taj Mahal, there have been the clipper ships. The whaler has had his Melville, but hundreds have sung the glory of the clipper. There have been verses by men never otherwise inspired, and not one of them that does not have a strain of genuine beauty.

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GENEVA OR MOSCOW?

Mr. Justice Piddington, Chief Industrial Commissioner in New South Wales, in the course of a recent address on "Labour and the League" stated that "what is wanted throughout the world is not a crusade dictated from Moscow, but a crusade prompted from Geneva." The work of the International Labour Office goes on quietly and without sensations, but all the time it is building, and in the last 10 years there has been more done through the Geneva conference for the uplifting of humanity than had been done in the previous 20 years in any country in the world.

It is said that the League is futile because of the absence of enforcing powers, but it must be remembered that to the League Covenant there have been 55 adhering nations, and to the Kellogg Pact 62 out of the 64 Powers of the world. Behind every word in these documents, it can therefore be said, is the pledged word of many millions of men, and they represent the practical resolve of the peoples of the world, expressed not through monarchs or diplomats, but through their accredited representatives.

It is true that man is a fighting and quarrelling animal, but he is the master of animals and as a man, the master of animalism within himself. He is also a constructive animal, and a thinking and living animal. He has achieved his greatest successes by restraining and curbing the fighting, quarrelling instincts, and now it is called that it is

being sought to achieve that in the international arena. If the League has provided, in its Council and Assembly, for the beginnings of an international Parliament, it has provided also, in the International Labour Organisation, for the beginnings of an international labour Parliament. The nine principles concerning labour conditions as set down in Part 13 of the Treaty of Versailles, stand as the charter toward which humanity is sure to move. With their enunciation a very important point in the history of man in his industrial relations has been reached.

For the first time the problems of labour have been regarded not only as international but as urgent, and in this lies a confession of failure on the part of all Governments in the past so to regulate those conditions as to conform to ideas of natural justice. To Germans it was a matter of deep grief and bitter resentment that they were compelled by the Treaty of Versailles to make a confession of war guilt, but the day will come when that confession will seem as nothing to the confession of peace guilt, which applies to all nations. It is toward wiping out and redeeming that peace guilt of undeserved poverty that the whole of the efforts of the International Labour Office are directed.

Remarking that since he had occupied a seat on the Industrial Bench he had never used the terms "capital and labour" in a judgment, because he saw no necessary antagonism between them, Mr. Justice Piddington applied the terms of the League Covenant's preamble, with appropriate alterations where necessary, to "labour and direction." Such a declaration, he said, would involve a renunciation of class war and a resort to peaceful and progressive legislation for the amelioration of the hardships that lead to class war. In that respect the international aspect of the League's labour organisation is of paramount importance.

No physical revolution has ever succeeded in permanently improving economic conditions. It is too early to predict what may happen in Russia and far too confusing to pretend to know what is the actual state of affairs there. The imposition by force of the will of one set of people upon another set cannot result in equal justice for all the people. A crusade with a constructive objective is wanted.

Describing the constitution of the International Labour Organisation and its conference, Mr. Justice Piddington emphasised its representative character. In no case can any country whose delegates are present be asked or required to agree to any convention which lessens the industrial protection already given to its workers. Therefore the ameliorative efforts proceeding from Geneva can never be to the loss of any country. He concluded:

"If through the doctrine of the living wage, nationally carried out, you can bring it about that, consistently with industrial progress and stability, it is possible for a man and his wife and children to be sustained out of the profits of industry in a state of health and reasonable comfort, you have ensured the future." It is refreshing to have this outspoken view of the work of the International Labour Organisation, as many there are who are inclined to be indifferent to its work for the simple reason that they know little or nothing about it or, alternatively, because to them the very word "labour" breathes sentiments of Socialism or something worse.

News in Brief.

Whilst playing with his white bull terrier at his house, 4, United Terrace, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. C. Charrington was bitten on both hands and the right forearm. Mr. Charrington went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, but was not detained.

Among those who left the Colony by the s.s. Kashmir on Saturday was the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) who has gone on leave. The present Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood) will become acting Chief Justice, while Mr. P. Jacks will take up the appointment of Acting Puisne Judge.

In a report made to the Police, Yau Sin, foreman of the Kwong Hing Cheong Foundry, 5 and 6 Connaught Road West, stated that some time between August 18 and 30, thieves entered the firm's store at 2, Chipping Lane, by breaking the lock on the gate. They stole six sets of riveting machines, five sets of cutting machines, and some wooden boards, valued together at \$854.

As the result of an accident on the Matawai Road yesterday, Mr. W. Stoker, of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. He was riding his motor cycle when the rear tyre suddenly burst as the cycle was approaching the Blind Home. Mr. Stoker was thrown from the cycle and, falling rather heavily on the ground, received injuries to his hips, arms and knees. His condition is not serious.

Captain Robert Dollar, President of the Dollar Steamship Line and American Mail Line, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Dollar, will leave San Francisco, on s.s. President Jefferson on September 12, for a tour of the Far East. Captain Dollar will arrive in Hong Kong on October 18, and will remain in Hong Kong until October 21 and sail for Manila on the President Lincoln.

INDIAN R.C.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF
OFFICERS.

At the annual general meeting of the Indian Recreation Club, held at Sooquinpoa yesterday evening and presided over by Mr. A. el Arculli, the President of the Club, the following office bearers were elected for the current year:

President, Mr. A. el Arculli; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. S. S. Mohindar Singh and Sirdar Khan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. H. Madar; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Badan Singh.

Cricket Captain (1st XI), Mr. A. H. Rumjahn; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. H. Madar; Cricket Captain (2nd XI), Mr. F. M. el Arculli; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. S. Sulfad.

Tennis Captain, Mr. H. D. Rumjahn; Hockey Captain, Mr. Ajit Singh; Vice-Captain (Hockey), Mr. Gurbachan Singh; Lawn Bowls Captain, Mr. Mahan Singh.

A committee of fifteen members was also elected.

DR. SPOONER.

DEATH OF ANOTHER OF
"SPOONERISMS."

London, Yesterday. The death is announced of Dr. W. A. Spooner at the age of 86.—Reuter.

William Archibald Spooner, the Oxford "don" who originated "Spoonerisms" was born in July, 1844, as the son of a Staffordshire county court judge. He was educated at Oswestry School and New College, Oxford, of which he was a scholar and of which he was elected a Fellow in 1867 after taking a first in Classical "Muds" and "Greats". He became a lecturer at his college in 1868 and tutor in 1869. In 1872 he was ordained. He was chaplain to Archbishop Tait and an hon. Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford. From 1903 to 1925 he was Warden of New College and since then he had lived at Oxford in retirement.

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RECAPTURE ONLY MATTER 7
TIMES.

Peking, Saturday. Foreign reports from Changsha state that every ship leaving is packed to the utmost capacity with panic-stricken inhabitants who believe that the recapture of the city is only a matter of time.

Some reports state that the population is reduced to one-third of its normal number.

General Ho Chien's troops are digging in and erecting barbed wire tan 11 from the city.—Reuter.

FREE PARDON.
SEQUEL TO CONVICTION AT
ACCRA.

London, August 7.

Mr. T. B. Barrett, who is now in East Africa, has received a cable from the Colonial Office informing him that the Governor of Gold Coast has granted him a free pardon in respect of his conviction at Accra in 1921 on a charge of obtaining from African Products, Ltd., \$10,000, in the form of a bonus on shares held in the company by false pretences.

Mr. Barrett was sentenced to three years' hard labour, part of which he served in England. Mr. Barrett's solicitor explains that his client was the sole shareholder of the company, which was subsequently wound up.

He contends that the Court in Criminal Appeal in London should hear appeals from the Crown Colonies.

CONSULS IN EAST.
IS RETIRING AGE OF SIXTY TOO
HIGH?

Giving evidence before the Royal Commission on the Civil Service, Sir Hubert Montgomery, assistant Under Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, a proponent of superannuation legislation, said that only a limited number of officers in the Far Eastern Consular Service reached the retiring age of 60, owing to the unhealthy climate.

The Foreign Office and the Treasury were agreed on the need for an earlier retiring age, but amending legislation had been deferred pending the report of the Royal Commission.

SIR ARTHUR SALTER
LEAGUE OF NATIONS 'FINANCIAL
WIZARD' RETIRES.

Sir Arthur Salter, director of the economic section of the League of Nations, has tendered his resignation, recently. It was announced that he intended taking a long rest.

Sir Arthur, who is greatly esteemed in League circles, will chiefly be remembered for his services in the financial reconstruction of Austria and Hungary. He has been called the League's "financial wizard" and to him is accredited joint authorship, with Sir Josiah Stamp, of the famous Dawes Plan. During the War he was at the Admiralty as Assistant Director of Transport, and was later Secretary of the Supreme Council.

GENERAL'S FATAL FALL.

Buenavista Springs, Pa., Yesterday.

General H. T. Allen, former commander of the American army of occupation on the Rhine, died of heart failure whilst viewing the scenery from the porch at the summer residence of the German Ambassador. He fell fifteen feet from the verandah.—Reuters.

Have You Heard?—

Lady (interviewing maid): "And how long did you say you were at your last place?"

"My last? Oh—er—I didn't start at that one at all."

There is now a vogue for writing novels in several volumes. This means that women readers can skip much more at a sitting.

She: "Don't you know there are germs in kissing?"

He: "Say girlie, when I kiss I kiss hard enough to kill the germs."

Fifty-two others were reported as injured, either by ambulance surgeons who attended them at the scene of the accident or by physicians to whom they went for treatment later in the day.

Hi: "Why are you getting the Yule log so soon?"

Si: "I do my Christmas shopping early."

Jazz: "Why are all the bands playing?"

Razz: "It is a demonstration in the interests of noise suppression."

Slow Waiter: "Have you ordered anything, sir?"

Disgusted Diner: "Well, I asked for Christmas pudding, but that was so long ago, you'd better bring me a hot cross bun."

A joyous event had taken place in the home of the film-producer.

"Here is the son and heir, sir," said the nurse, smiling coyly.

The producer gave it a perfumed glance. "Sorry," he said absently, "not quite the type!"

You won't boat this, sir," said the salesman in the carpet department to the little gentleman.

"Pardon me," remarked the stern-faced woman at his side, "but he will if I wish it!"

Applicant: "And if I take the job, am I to get a rise in salary every year?"

Employer: "Yes; provided, of course, that your work is satisfactory."

Applicant: "Ah, I thought there was catch in it somewhere!"

"Why do you always address the letter carrier as professor?"

"It's a sort of honorary title. I'm taking a course by mail."

She (at the Hogmanay ball): "I spent the summer in Germany. I love Danzing."

He: "Shall we have this fox trot, or is your cold too bad?"

"I say, uncle, can you lend me the car this afternoon?"

SHOULD OFFENDERS BE WHIPPED?

Home Secretary and Probation System.

Sir John Anderson, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Home Office, in a memorandum to Justices of the Peace and Probation Committees, draws attention to the need of more women probation officers.

"The Secretary of State," he says, "is satisfied that in the interests of the probation system women or girls should not be placed under the supervision of male probation officers. Apart from any risk that may arise from such a relationship, and such risks do arise, a woman can deal with the case of another woman or girl more effectively and with more freedom and less difficulty than can a man; and to place a woman or girl under the supervision of a man is, in his opinion, neither to the advantage of the probation officer fair to the officer himself."

Mr. Clynes, it is stated, strongly urges the appointment of women officers in areas at present without them, believing that in nearly every instance no difficulty will be experienced in finding suitable women at a reasonable remuneration.

With regard to the difficulty of finding suitable officers, it is announced that a scheme for training candidates for probation work is now under Mr. Clynes's consideration and that he hopes before long to be able to initiate such a scheme.

On the question of whipping, the memorandum states:

The attention of the Secretary of State has been drawn on several occasions to cases in which boys, sometimes of tender years, have been ordered to be whipped and at the same time "bound over" or placed on probation. If only one offence has been proved, such a decision would appear to be contrary to the intention of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907; but in any case—whether one or more offences have been proved—the practice of combining whipping with "binding over" or probation is open to grave objection.

KEDLESTON ESTATE.

VILLAGES IN DERBYSHIRE TO BE SOLD.

Lord Scarsdale has decided to sell a considerable portion of the Kedleston Estate, which formerly belonged to his uncle, the Marquis Curzon of Kedleston. The villages of Huzlewood, Mugginton, Hulland Ward, Windley, and Weston Underwood are largely affected.

It is understood that the existing tenants are to be given an opportunity of purchasing their holdings before the property comes under the hammer at Derby.

The Kedleston Manor has been held for centuries by a member of the Curzon family. In the reign of the third Norman King, Richard de Curzon is known to have held four knight's fees in Derbyshire, and from the end of the fourteenth century the Kedleston property has never left the family. The Hall (not apparently to be sold) is a comparatively modern building built 150 years ago for Sir Nathaniel Curzon, who in 1761 became the first Baron Scarsdale, a title conferred by King George III.

DRINK TRADE.

"MISLEADING ADMIRALS AND DUCHESS."

Viscount Astor advocated public ownership of the licensed trade, which would provide disinterested control, before the Licensing Commission. Also he said, the average alcoholic content of beverage could easily be reduced.

He remarked that the use of cocktails was the most recent development of drinking, and this habit had been created by private enterprise, because there was money in cocktails. Its development had been aided by skilful advertising.

The cocktail habit would not have developed to the same extent in Britain, if we had public ownership through the land for the last fifteen years.

Lord Astor also spoke of "camouflaged societies," which, he said, carried on propaganda for the licensed trade.

"One association," he continued, "will catch the unwary clergy, another league will entrap unsuspecting admirals, a third will mislead the innocent duchesses, yet a fourth will take in the 'man in the street' and so on."

"Or, to put it otherwise, the various societies are connecting links with or provide avenues of approach to high society business, women's circles, the betting, and so-called 'sporting' fraternity, the middle

"MIND WARPED BY SPIRITUALISM."

Harley Street Specialist's Will Dispute.

A suggestion that Spiritualism had so warped the mind and intelligence of a Harley Street specialist that he could not realise what he ought to do with his money was mentioned in the Probate Court recently.

The action concerned the £15,000 estate of late Dr. Abraham Wallace, of Belle Vue Road, Paignton, Devon, an 89-year-old widower, who died on January 23.

Mrs. Rosa Florence Perkins, as executor, propounded a will of November 22, 1929, by which the residue of the estate was left to her. Mr. Arthur Gordon Wallace, photographer, of Sudbury Hill, Harrow, Middlesex, and Mrs. Margaret Irene Rao Wallace, also of Sudbury Hill, children of Dr. Wallace, alleged that the will of November, 1929 and an earlier will December 4, 1928, by which also Mrs. Perkins was residuary legatee, were not duly executed, Dr. Wallace not being of sound testamentary capacity.

Another son, Mr. James Montague Wallace, intervened and adopted the defence.

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ROUND THE CINEMAS

"SUCH MEN ARE DANGEROUS" AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

UNUSUAL FILM.

Warner Baxter and Elinor Glyn play the leading roles in this most unusual film. When we say unusual, we mean that the plot of the usual movie film is ignored. A man, who has money enough to fill the coal bunkers of a dozen liners, marries a most beautiful girl. As they come down the steps of the church the man hears a remark: "Not for all the money in the world would I marry a man with a face like that." The beautiful girl cannot be kept by millions of sterling, the mere idea that her husband's thoughts are entirely centred around wealth, and the generous distribution of it, on her, haunts her. She leaves him on the same night of the wedding.

Warner Baxter then decides to cast off the skin of his former life; cause the world to forget him; have his face changed. An eminent plastic surgeon in the German capital performs a miraculous operation on him. He comes through it and finds himself a completely altered man. His own secretary fails to recognise him. He sets out for Paris, where he meets his wife as the result of paying 20,000 francs for a kiss at a Parisian fete. She rapidly falls in love with the supposed South American and the picture concludes with two passages being booked for South America.

The photography of the film is excellent; the jump from the aeroplane thrilling; the sound perfect. A most entertaining and intellectual film.

"A KISS IN A TAXI."

Bebe Daniels, who was recently married to Mr. Ben Lyon, is the leading player in "A Kiss in a Taxi" which is being screened at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, at the usual times to-day only. As a waitress in a Montmartre cafe, Miss Daniels fills the role admirably and she and Chester Conklin made a truly funny pair. Douglas Gilmore, in this picture—a snappy French farce—is the leading man, as Bebe's sweetheart.

Mr. Clarence Badger, who directed the film, was also responsible for Bebe's other successes including "The Campus Flirt."

"Resurrection," a beautiful screen version of Count Leo Tolstoi's famous classic, will be screened to-morrow and Wednesday. The players are Dolores Del Rio and Rod La Rocque.

Rex Ingram's production "Mare Nostrum," featuring Alice Terry and Antonio Moreno, will be on view from Thursday to Saturday.

"GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS."

A newspaper reporter's life can be described in a sentence of two words—not definite. He must, more or less, be on the alert for any job assigned him by the Editor. It may be a theatre show, an interview with some prominent person or traveller, or even be attendance at a wedding or a funeral. He is never certain of what lies ahead each day, and he does not live the natural life that people outside the newspaper world enjoy. All this is ably depicted by Mr. Walter Huston in the Paramount all-talking drama "Gentlemen of the Press," which began its four day's run at the Central Theatre yesterday.

This film takes one into the midst of the newspaper game, and clearly relates its interest and excitement through the excellent medium of Mr. Huston. In the newspaper game it is duty, and that conveys much. Katherine Francis is the leading lady and is very competent. Charles Ruggles, as a reporter, to whom a secon means promotion to him, telephones the wrong journal. His acting is splendid.

Betty Lawford, Norman Foster, Duncan Penwarden, and Lawrence Leslie are in the cast.

GERMAN'S SURPRISE

SMILING BRITISH FACES.

Smiling British faces form one of the chief impressions during his stay in Britain of Dr. Raimund Koehler, president of the Leipzig Fair.

"Compared with Germany, where one generally only sees gloomy and pessimistic faces, I was agreeably surprised," he said, "to find so many cheerful and smiling countenances." If only Britons would follow up this optimistic look by actions it would undoubtedly counteract the terrible slump which exists all over the United Kingdom and, in fact, the whole world.

"Let Britain give the lead, and others will follow," declared Dr. Koehler.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Sept. 4—H.K.V.D.C. (Portuguese Co.), annual dinner and dance, Club de Recreio, Kowloon.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

To-day—Queen's Theatre,

"Such Men Are Dangerous."

To-day—Star Theatre,

"A Kiss in a Taxi."

To-day—World Theatre,

"The Changing Age" (Chinese picture).

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

"Love and Learn."

To-day—Central Theatre,

"Gentlemen of the Press."

To-morrow—Violin Recital by Efrem Zimbalist, Theatre Royal,

9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

LAW SALES.

To-morrow—At P.W.D. Offices,

one lot of Crown Land at Boundary

Street, Kowloon Tong, 3 p.m.

HOME MAILED.

To-morrow—Inward from

Europe via Siberia (Sarpedon);

Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Sarpedon), 6 p.m.

MEETINGS.

To-morrow—Sanitary Board

Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

September 5—Hong Kong Club

General Meeting, Club House, 5.30 p.m.

RADIO.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will

be broadcast to-day from the

Hong Kong Broadcasting Station

Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355

metres:

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—European Programme

of Victor Records.

It must be You—Waltz,

The Free—Fox Trot,

The High Hatters (22404).

The Woman in the Shoe—Fox Trot,

Only Love is Real—

The High Hatters (22337).

With You—Fox Trot,

There's Danger in your Eyes—Cherie,

Waring's Pennsylvanians (22293).

Alone in the Rain—Fox Trot,

Molly—Waltz,

Ted Fiorito and His Orch. (22262).

Lonesome, Little, Doll—Fox Trot,

Dream—Lover—Waltz,

Nat Shilkret & His Orch. (22240).

My Sweetheart Serenade—Fox Trot,

Sharing—Fox Trot,

Henry Thiles & His Orch. (22401).

Entry of the Gladiators (Laurendeau).

Circus Echoes (Alexander),

Ringling Brothers and

Barnum's Band (22435).

For You, You, You, Alone,

John Boles, Tenor with

Orchestra (22373).

Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin),

Jesse Crawford, Organ (22445).

From the Rhine to the Danube—

Medley (Rhoda),

Gerrard Hoffman's Orch. (V-5000).

Romance (Leslie),

John Blies, Tenor (22230).

Eva—Waltz (Lehar),

Carmen Sylvia—Waltz (Ivanovici),

Nat Shilkret & His Orch. (V-5001).

I Fell You Near—Mo (Hanley),

A Pair of Blue Eyes (Kern),

John McCormack, Tenor (1481).

Fidelio—Overture (Beethoven),

Berlin State Opera Orch. (4087).

Hakone Hachiri, Otoe, Yo, Yo,

Yosie Fujiwara with Piano (4040).

Molly on the Shore (Grainger),

Shepherd's Hay (Grainger),

Royal Opera Orchestra (4105).

The Rose of Tralee (Glover),

Ireland, Mother Ireland (Loughborough),

John McCormack, Tenor (1402).

La Traviata—Coro Del Matador,

Coro Delle Zingarelle (Verdi),

Metropolitan Opera Chorus (4103).

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R.N. YARD SPORTS.

RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA.

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON.

The Annual Swimming Gala and Aquatic Sports held under the auspices of the Dockyard Recreation Club, took place on Saturday at the Naval Camber, Kowloon. Fine weather, tempered by a cool breeze, and amid surroundings gaily decorated by flags, made the affair pleasant for both performers and the spectators.

Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, R.N., was present with Heads of Departments and witnessed an excellent programme of events.

The whole of the arrangements were in the hands of a Committee consisting of Messrs. Ursell, Kirman, Owen, Westcott, Hickey and Davey, and they are to be congratulated upon the excellent arrangements made both for the expeditious carrying out of the events and for the comfort of the spectators.

Mr. A. Allen officiated as starter, and a big company of spectators was present to witness the following events:

Musical Lifeguard.

An amusing and exciting event. Mr. Allen provided the "music" with a megaphone and a police whistle.

(1) Roy Kirman.

(2) Miss Enid Scull.

(3) Miss George.

Diving Competition.

An excellent exhibition of poise, style and entry.

(1) Miss Joan Wilson.

(2) Mr. H. Bartlett.

Interdepartmental Relay Race.

Won by Chief Engineers Department, their team being Messrs. Faulkner, J. Moore, and Noaman. Faulkner got well away in first heat, and Noaman and Moore maintained the advantage. Ursell, Son, for Chief Contractor and Ursell, J. Moore, for Electrical Engineer, father and son, raced in a cutting neck and neck race in the

final heat.

Sport Columns

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LAWN TENNIS.

HOLDERS RETAIN U.S. DOUBLES.

A GREAT FIGHT.

Brookline. Yesterday. In the final of the American National doubles G. M. Lott and J. Doug (holders) beat J. Van Ryn and W. Allison 8-6, 6-3, 4-6, 13-15, 6-4.

In the mixed doubles final W. Allison and Edith Cross beat Frank Shields and Marjorie Movill 6-4, 6-4. —Reuter's American Service.

LOCAL TENNIS.

SOUTH CHINA DEFEAT M.B.K.

"B" LEAGUE.

At King's Park, on Saturday. South China A.A. defeated the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, by six sets to three. Score:—

O. K. Lam and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.):—

lost to T. Ema and K. Matsuo.

Matsuo 2-6

bent G. Nakamura and S. Fushima 6-4

lost to T. Imura and T. Fujimori 4-6

S. K. Ng and K. S. Stow (S.C.A.A.):—

beat T. Ema and K. Matsuo 7-5

bent G. Nakamura and S. Fushima 6-3

beat T. Imura and T. Fujimori 6-0

Y. W. Lee and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.):—

beat T. Ema and K. Matsuo 6-4

bent G. Nakamura and S. Fushima 6-2

lost to T. Imura and T. Fujimori 3-6

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions of the teams up to date are:—

"A" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	3	3	0	6
Kowloon C.C.	4	2	1	5
Chinese R.C.	3	2	1	5
Hong Kong C.C.	3	1	2	4
South China A.A.	2	1	4	0
M.B.K.	2	0	2	0

"B" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	12	12	0	12
Indian R.C.	12	11	1	11
Craigengower C.C.	12	7	5	7
South China A.A.	12	7	5	7
Club de Recreio	10	6	4	6
R.E. Sports Club	11	6	5	6
Hong Kong C.C.	11	6	5	6
University	12	5	7	5
M.B.K.	10	4	6	4
Chinaman C.C.	9	4	5	4
United Services R.C.	9	3	6	3
Nippon Club	12	2	8	2
CIVIL Service C.C.	11	2	9	2
European Y.M.C.A.	11	1	10	1

"C" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11	11	0	11
Hong Kong C.C.	10	8	2	8
Indian R.C.	10	8	2	8
Club de Recreio	9	7	2	7
University	10	6	4	6
South China A.A.	10	5	4	5
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	5	5
Nippon Club	10	2	8	2
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	9	2
Kowloon I.T.C.	11	2	9	2
German T.C.	10	1	9	1
Mixed Doubles.				

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	6	6	0	6
United Services R.C.	6	5	0	5
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	2	2
Chinese R.C.	5	2	3	2
Ladies' R.C.	6	2	4	2
University	5	0	5	0
Club de Recreio	5	0	5	0

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Chinese R.C.	6	6	0	6
Hong Kong C.C.	6	5	0	5
Indian R.C.	10	8	2	8
Club de Recreio	9	7	2	7
University	10	6	4	6
South China A.A.	10	5	4	5
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	5	5
Nippon Club	10	2	8	2
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INWARD MAIRS

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OUTWARD MAIRS

For	Per	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.
Swatow		Hydranen		3 p.m.							
Sumshui and Wuchow		Tai Hing		4 p.m.							
Manila and Java via Sourabaya		Tjisondari		10:30 a.m.							
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Haiching		1 p.m.							
Calcutta via Singapore		Tacoma Maru		1:30 p.m.							
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		Autolycus		2:30 p.m.							
Manila, Australia (except Thursday Island) and New Zealand via Brisbane		Sydney Maru									
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles		(Due Brisbane, Sept. 16.)									
K.P.O.		Registration Sept. 2, 4:30 p.m.									
		Letters 4:30 p.m.									
WEDNESDAY											
Swatow		Hung Sang		8:30 a.m.							
Amoy		Tsinan		4:30 p.m.							
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.		Empress of Canada									
FRIDAY											
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island		Tanda									
		(Due Thursday Island, Sept. 20.)									
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow		Parcels		Sept. 5, 1:45 p.m.							
Cebu		Letters		2:30 p.m.							
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles		Hai Yang		1 p.m.							
Katori Maru		Neleus		2 p.m.							
K.P.O.		(Due Marseilles, Oct. 6.)									
		G.P.O.									
SATURDAY		Registration Sept. 5, 4:30 p.m.									
		Letters 4:30 p.m.									
SEPTEMBER 6.											
Parcels		Registration Sept. 5, 5 p.m.									
		Letters 6 p.m.									
SEPTEMBER 6.											
Parcels		RECREIO v. K.B.G.C.									
		Entertaining the Kowloon B.G.C.									
		the Club de Recreio won by eight shots. Scores:-									
		RECREIO									
		Bowling Green									
		C. H. Basto									
		D. Muir									
		E. L. Barros									
		J. S. McIntosh									
		A. C. V. Ribeiro									
		A. M. Holland									
		(Skip) 16									
		For Atgr. Up Dn.									
		Craigengower C.C. 901 049 252 0									
		Civil Service C.C. 14 13 0 20									
		Taikoo R.C. 14 7 1 0 15									
		Kowloon C.C. 14 6 1 7 18									
		Kowloon D.R.C. 14 6 0 8 12									
		Club de Recreio 14 5 2 7 12									
		Police R.C. 14 0 0 14 0									
		Shots For and Against.									
		P. W. D. L. Pts.									
		D. Muir 14 13 0 20									
		W. E. Hollands 18 7 1 0 15									
		A. Holland 14 6 0 8 12									
		(Skip) 20 (Skip) 12									
		Next Sunday the Police will be opposed to the Revenue Department in this competition.									
		INTER-CLUB MATCH.									
		The Married members of the Police R.C. defeated the Bachelors by 12 shots in a match of two rinks at Happy Valley. Scores:-									
		MARRIED.									
		Single.									
		Glendinning									
		Clow									
		Hunt									
		Riddell									
		Reynolds									
		Clarke									
		Baker									
		Peplow									
		Suttie									
		Carpenter									
		McWalter									
		West									
		McHardy									
		(Skip) 23 (Skip) 17									
		46									
		LEAGUE TABLES.									
		The positions in the League to date are:-									
		Division I.									
		P. W. D. L. Pts.									
		Craigengower C.C. 14 13 0 20									
		Civil Service C.C. 14 10 0 14									
		Taikoo R.C. 14 7 1 0 15									
		Kowloon C.C. 14 6 1 7 18									
		Kowloon D.R.C. 14 6 0 8 12									
		Club de Recreio 14 5 2 7 12		</							

THE PASSING OF
"THE MERCURY."

Editor Muses on Phases of Life.

WAY BACK IN 70'S.

Mr. Geo. T. Lloyd, who was at one time editor and publisher of the "Lloyds Weekly" in Shanghai, a paper well-known for its fearless comments, is the author of the following interesting article. He was editor of the Shanghai Mercury up to the time the journal was absorbed by the Shanghai Evening Post:-

Life has many phases. Comedy is oftentimes assertive. Tragedy commands attention. The cap and bells appeal to the crowd, just as tears move the multitude. Whatever the presentative, set and staged by capricious Fate—however great its success or deplorable its ultimate effect—the time comes when the few watch the final scene, see the fall of the curtain, and conjure up a wealth of reminiscences associated with the passing present and the dim past.

To-day the cosmopolitan community in this great port, and observers of men and recorders of events mark the passing of what must be regarded as an old British institution. The last issue of the Shanghai Mercury has been printed and published. A record of service extending over half a century has been closed. Calamity comes in many guises.

Way Back in 70's.

Away in the 70's one can imagine the enthusiasm displayed and the interest evinced by a small group of publicity pioneers when the idea was conceived here that there was "room" for a British evening paper. The task of inculcating interest into the sceptics fell to the lot of Mr. J. D. Clark, one of the "old school" and one who dedicated the major portion of an eventful life to the creation and the maintenance of the Mercury. Even in those distant days there were vicissitudes to contend: financial and otherwise. Sympathy was not so shy in those years. The spirit of fraternity was abroad. The community was modest in number. The clubs were few. Friends were fewer but sturdier in promise and performance. Camaderie was cultivated. Men called their bosom or business friends by their Christian names. It was common coin. They bore the hallmark of sincerity.

Individuals who were connected with the promotion of the old British organ have stepped off the stage. Azreal's call-boy is ever insistent. But the memory of men who sought to serve their day and generation is treasured by those who revere contributions to community life and who regard public institutions with a degree of reverence. The late Mr. George Lanning contributed poems in prose to the old organ.

Compared with present day facilities the Mercury equipment of 50 years ago was primitive. All had to be set by hand, the printing machines were flat bed. Public demand had not introduced hush into every circle of life. A fretful machine might delay publication for an hour or two, and seldom was it necessary to tender an apology to the anxious readers. Life was not feverish in those halcyon days. Besides, the Mercury had the privilege for a number of years of monopolising the "evening" market. Competition was not offered, until Eugene Chen came on the scene.

Popular and Acceptable.

In those earlier days the sedately and not sprightly enterprise proved a financial success. Dividends were by no means rare. But, it must be confessed that shareholders were not as eager over the collection of profits as they were anxious over the accuracy of the lengthy Court reports and the citation of news of average public importance. Handicapped as the pioneers were in the facilities available in an alley-way off Nan-kang Road, they succeeded in producing a sheet which was popular and acceptable. Scarce headlines never affronted its premier page. The glory of the advertisers was reflected in all its resplendence on Page 1. The change came in recent years, at a concession to and in conformity with the spirit of an aggressive age.

A great deal could be told of the men and their idiosyncrasies from the "bids" to the boy in the storms weathered and survived until for years there was safe anchorage in Hong Kong Road. Then the abandonment of imposing quarters, and suggestive of that finally one associates with coming years, the retirement to dingy offices behind Mincos in Nan-kang Road. Migration again to Foo-chow Road, where the last rites were performed and bidding a final adieu to a career which served

HYMNS OF HATE.

HINDUS' MORNING CHANTS TO ROUSE NATIVES.

PLEAS FOR AID.

Bombay, July 26.

Hymns of spite, designed to encourage expansion of the independence struggle, are replacing the prayer services which the Hindus observe the first thing every morning.

The movement, which started in the densely populated centres of Bombay, is being carried into the rural districts as well as into the towns and villages, the Nationalists continuing their campaign to stimulate Mahatma Gandhi's movement for passive resistance. These efforts go on regardless of the peace steps taken by Sir Tei Buhadur Sapru and N. Jayakar, Indian leaders, to confer with Mahatma Gandhi and other imprisoned leaders in the near future with a view to persuading them to help in restoring normal conditions.

Chant Their Pleas For Aid.

The hymn singers start out in groups about 5 a.m. daily and go from one street to another, singing in front of houses. Tenements and flats, in which a large proportion of the Bombay Indians live, are particularly sought. The songs are sung in a sort of chant by those of the Congress party who are able to read the words in the little booklets which the Congress has been printing in great numbers. These books are distributed throughout the country.

The singers urge housewives, their husbands and all members of families to join these early morning rounds. The groups gain in numbers as the singing continues. They awaken sleepers as they chant verse after verse about Ghandi and what he has done, and is attempting in his campaign to "free India."

One verse begins: "Dawn has come—get out of bed!" The song is chanted in the vernacular. Another stanza starts: "Don't you hear the bugle sounding? It's calling for your aid in the struggle against imperialism!"

The different verses urge every one to action. Another reads: "How can you sit idle when others are doing so much in the interest of our native land?"

Urge Use Of Shipping Wheel.

One verse urges men, women and children to use the spinning wheel, following Ghandi's lead, and everyone to wear homespun, and "we'll surely win our fight for independence if all of you take the pledge to buy no foreign goods."

Another verse is devoted to making India dry, as advocated by Ghandi. Men are urged to give up all strong drink not only for their good but for the cause of independence and as a means of striking at the Government's pocket-book by depriving it of the excise tax.

Leaders say that early morning hymns are doing much to break down caste hatred by bringing neighbourhoods closer together.

They say all castes and castes of Hindus, as well as Parsees, are participating. The Hindus give to the hymn time formerly devoted to prayer, at which every Hindu normally spends an hour or more each morning immediately after rising.

NOSE-DIVE TO EARTH

AIRMAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN PLANE CRASH.

Bangkok, August 16.

A Siamese military airman, engaged in flying practice over Don Muang aerodrome, was seriously hurt to-day when the engine of his machine failed and the aeroplane nose-dived to earth and was completely wrecked.

The airman is in hospital in a critical condition—Straits Times.

INNOCENCE!

JUDGE HAS NEVER SEEN A COCKTAIL.

"I am ignorant of cocktails," Mr. Justice Hill confessed in the Divorce Court.

"I am an old duffer and know nothing about modern habits."

"Nobody has ever had a cocktail at my house or ever will, and I never went to any place where people consumed cocktails."

faithfully, and well for half a century, an acquaintance, com-

panied him. The turfy finger of Fate points to the passing of an old institution. Blessed is the thought that its name is to be consigned to oblivion.

and the memory of the

MR. LANSBURY'S ROWDY "LIDO".

New Unhappy Feature of Hyde Park.

Mr. Lansbury's "Lido," at the Serpentine in Hyde Park, has quickly become a prey to hooligans and thieves. When I visited the "Lido" one evening I saw several disquieting signs of rowdyism.

A girl was seized by several men, all apparently strangers, and thrown into the water. Two minutes later the same fate overtook a boy, who cannot have been more than twelve years old; his head hit the bottom of the lake, and his nose bled.

An attendant told me that in the evening rowdyism is at its worst. Apparently there are two "gangs" of bathers, who come regularly and carry on a sort of guerilla warfare.

This view was endorsed by one of the policemen, who are continually on duty at the "Lido."

"The trouble begins," he said, "when the bathing enclosure gets crowded. Half-a-dozen men begin fighting; and in less than a minute a general brawl is in progress. More serious is the alarming amount of pilfering that goes on. It is not safe for a man to leave his clothes unattended when he goes into the water, because when he comes back he usually finds that his pockets have been rifled."—Morning Post correspondent.

CLOTHES FOR MEN. COMPLETE CHANGE IN THE TAILORING SYSTEM.

Women are buying clothes for half the married men in London and the great provincial cities to-day.

Although they do not realize it, women are largely responsible for a complete change in the system of British tailoring.

Half the male population of Britain, according to reliable statistics, now buy clothes "off the peg"—ready for service, and not made to measure. The increase in this class of retail business of recent months has been remarkable, and one of the factors behind the increase is woman.

"Nobody outside the trade has any idea how the habit of ready-service clothes is spreading," said the head of the tailoring department of a London store. "I should say that quite 70 per cent. of men of moderate means now buy all their clothes in the suit, and not in the piece.

"The increase in this side of our business as compared with a year ago is at least 30 per cent.

£2 a Suit Saved.

It is generally admitted that the man of normal size and figure can buy ready-for-service clothes better and cheaper than if he had them made to measure. The comparative saving is about £2 a suit for the same quality material. The fit and finish of a suit off the peg is every bit as good as with a suit made to measure.

"Women have given an impetus to the business in this way. Family shopping is much more common than it was. A wife likes to help her husband choose his clothes, and a woman would much rather see a suit on her man than she would judge that suit from a roll of cloth. So the woman influence is for ready-to-wear suits."

London and Leeds are the production centres for ready-to-wear clothes. The cutter and designers of the suits are often paid higher salaries than the cutter and fitters at expensive made-to-measure tailors.

10,000 BEGGARS.

STAMBUL'S STRUGGLE AGAINST MENDICITY.

Stambul, July 16. Though mendicity is a well-known nuisance in the cities of the Near East, Stambul can now rank above them as the city of ten thousand beggars. Many of them exercise mendicity as a regular profession, sometimes owning houses and other kinds of property, while others, especially gypsies, can by their nature hardly imagine any other mode of existence. The rest, however, are utterly poor; they are often peasants who left their homes in search of work, and failed to find any. The tragic result is that a considerable number of children now grow up in the habit of begging.

Raids are made by the municipal police in the most populous streets. They pick the beggars together into carts and take them to the Poor-House. Those who are strangers to the town are handed over to their place of birth, and the professionals to the police for prosecution. Whilst work is sought for those whom only unemployment and want have reduced to this state, three thousand five hundred were thus arrested in the course of the last month.

NOXIOUS ODOURS.

SANITARY BOARD TO BE APPROACHED.

ALLEGED NUISANCE.

At the next meeting of the Sanitary Board, to be held to-morrow, Mr. M. K. Lo will ask:

"Is the Head of the Sanitary Department aware that shops and firms in the vicinity of Nos. 27 to 39 North Street, Kennedy Town have complained of the nuisance caused to such shops and premises by reason of the business of bone-boiling and storage being carried on at the same premises?"

"Is it a fact that the business carried on at the said premises does cause a noxious odour to the other shops and premises in the vicinity and has the result of producing numerous flies and worms which invade such surrounding shops and firms?"

"Is it not a fact that the carrying on of such an offensive trade in the premises mentioned creates insanitary and unhealthy conditions for shops and firms in the vicinity?"

"Is the Head of the Sanitary Department satisfied that the existing Offensive Trade Bye-laws are being strictly enforced, and in particular that Bye-law No. 5 is being complied with by the occupiers of Nos. 27 to 39 North Street?"

"In view of the importance of the question of offensive trades in relation to public health, is the Head of the Sanitary Department satisfied that the present bye-laws are sufficiently up-to-date and efficient for the purpose of reducing the nuisance of offensive trades to a minimum?"

"In view of the fact that remedies for counteracting such nuisances are suggested by various authorities on public health, e.g., Robertson and Porter in their work "Sanitary Law and Practice," at page 94 et seq., will the Head of the Sanitary Department state whether remedies suggested by public health authorities are being carried out in the Colony?"

STANDARD TIMES.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for September (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:

	Sunrise	Sunset
September 1	6.05	6.41
2	6.06	6.40
3	6.06	6.39
4	6.07	6.38
5	6.07	6.37
6	6.07	6.36
7	6.07	6.35
8	6.08	6.34
9	6.08	6.33
10	6.08	6.31
11	6.08	6.31
12	6.08	6.30
13	6.09	6.29
14	6.09	6.28
15	6.10	6.27
16	6.10	6.26
17	6.11	6.26
18	6.11	6.25
19	6.11	6.24
20	6.11	6.23
21	6.11	6.22
22	6.12	6.21
23	6.12	6.19
24	6.12	6.18
25	6.12	6.17
26	6.13	6.16
27	6.13	6.15
28	6.14	6.15
29	6.14	6.14
30	6.14	6.13

Matchmaker, Maid and Mystery Man.



DO-X TO FLY ATLANTIC.

Giant Machine with 16 Men Aboard.

The great twelve-engined German seaplane Do-X, carrying sixteen persons, is to attempt to fly the Atlantic.

Preliminary tests are now being made, and the programme will include an Oslo to Southampton flight in nine hours! Other flights will be made to various parts of Europe.

These trips accomplished, a trans-Atlantic flight will be undertaken. That is the real purpose of Dr. Dornier in building so large a seaplane.

The take-off, so far as at present arranged, will be from Lisbon or Cadiz. The first hop will be to the Azores, the second to Hamilton, Bermuda, and the third to the foot of the Battery in New York Harbour or in the busy Hudson River.

The swiftness of this largest heavier-than-air machine yet built will not be known until experimental flights are made. The expectation is a cruising speed of 110 to 120 miles an hour, with a maximum of 140 to 160. Such an air-log would mean nine hours to the Azores, about twenty hours from here to Bermuda, and eight hours to New York.

In appearance the Do-X, with its three decks, resembles a ship, especially when viewed from the bow, to the pilot house. Within its 130 feet are twelve motors, having an aggregate of 7,200 h.p., while the wing span of 165 feet gives the width of a gigantic ocean liner.

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How many will venture across the Atlantic in this craft is not yet known. For one hour 170 people were whirled through space recently by the Do-X although only ten of a crew may be taken on the New York flight, or about sixteen in all, including Maurice Dornier, who will represent his brother, the designer and builder.

It is said that £3,000 has been offered by one man who aims to be the first trans-Atlantic passenger by this craft.

The hourly consumption of motor fuel by the Do-X is uncertain. It is believed that the twelve engines working at one time would use a ton of fuel. But as only eight or nine engines will be simultaneously in use, it is expected that twenty tons of fuel will be sufficient.

"PLACARDING" A KING.

Carol Of Roumania And His Promises.

The authorities in Bucharest have instituted a search for the persons, or organisation, who nightly plaster the walls in the capital with huge placards giving the text of the speech made by King Carol when he ascended the throne and wherein he made many promises which, hitherto, remain unfulfilled.

It is believed that the placarding is also connected with the anti-Semitic riots which the Government's measures have so far failed to check.

Captain John Fleming, Lecturer at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, was killed in a motor car accident on the Ottawa-Montreal highway. Captain Fleming, who was educated at Laval University and at Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar, had been an officer in the Royal Air Force.

LETTERS AND RADIO.

ADDRESSES WHICH CANNOT BE TRACED.

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HIDE-AND-SEEK DRAMA.

GIRL ELECTROCUTED AT A PARTY.

A girl of seventeen, while playing hide-and-seek at a garden party at her home at Oxshott (Surrey) was electrocuted when her hand came in contact with an electric light standard.

She was Miss Rowena Kettle, of Garden Court, Copseham Lane, Oxshott. The grounds in which the party was being held were illuminated.

Miss Kettle, with other girls, was running round, and in her flight grasped a metal tripod, on which was suspended an electric light cable used in the illumination of the garden.

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The exception above is the secretary of Wickland Snell, the famous newspaper writer. And, truth to tell, she is just as dangerous as she looks. Already she has played havoc with Snell himself and is said also to have involved the good looking young husband of Snell's daughter. But see and hear for yourself this sensational all-talking motion picture!

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INDIAN OUTLOOK.

GRAVE WARNING TO EXTREMISTS.

CRIPPLING FINANCE.

Simla, Yesterday. Unless civil disobedience ceased to paralyse India's economic activities, the Provinces will find themselves at the dawn of new reforms so financially crippled that Indians will have no chance of showing the world what they could do for their own country."

This grave warning to Indian extremists was delivered by Sir George Schuster, the Finance Member of the Government of India, during an address on the economic position of India to a conference of provincial financial secretaries on the financial recommendations of the Simon Commission.

Sir George pointed out that political disturbances in India and China had largely contributed to world depression. The restoration of normality in India would considerably ease the situation.

India could also contribute to the prosperity of the world and of herself by reducing the demand for gold for non-currency purposes.

In this connection India required a sound Central or Federal Reserve Bank based on national support.

Sir George stressed the vast benefits to be obtained by India from co-operation within the Empire and pointed out that however much India might develop her own industries, she must continue to find markets for a large part of her crops.—Reuter.

AIR MAIL SERVICE.

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POLAND'S PRIDE.

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HUGE DEMONSTRATION.

Warsaw, Yesterday. In the recent speech of Dr. Treviranus, the Polish statesman, was the subject of a demonstration of 10,000 people to-day, when a resolution was passed condemning all claims aiming at any diminution of Polish territory, and declaring that Poland never allow itself to be deprived of even an inch of liberated territory. The Foreign Minister, Dr. Zaleski, to whom the resolution was conveyed, assured the delegation that the Government would never permit any violation of Poland's rights.—Reuter.

TOLL OF THE ROADS.

GREAT INCREASE IN DEATHS IN BRITAIN.

Rugby, Yesterday. Deaths from accidental injury by mechanical vehicles on the roads increased from 4,492 in 1927 to 5,251 in 1928 and 5,799 in 1929. This is shown by the Registrar-General in a Statistical Review of England and Wales.

Exclusive of collisions between the two different types of vehicles, the deaths caused by motor cars increased from 1,550 to 1,660 and those by motor cycles from 1,043 to 1,162.—British Wireless Service.

KOWLOON RAILWAY.

REPLACEMENT OF NEW SLEEPERS.

Canton, Saturday. Director Liu Cho-hao, of the Canton-Kowloon Railway Administration, has taken the necessary steps for replacing new sleepers on the Chinese section so as to secure the safety of passengers.

As the replacement of new sleepers on the section between Taihakao and Sheklung was completed on August 26, work on other sections beyond Shek-lung will begin upon the arrival, probably early next month, of new sleepers ordered from Manila.—Canton News Agency.

HINKLER BEATEN?

SPLENDID FLIGHTS BY JAPANESE AIRMEN.

BERLIN TO TOKYO.

Tokyo, Saturday. Synchronising with Bromley's misfortune, the Japanese public are gratified at the success of the two flights of their own countrymen, marking a noteworthy advance over the previous Japanese aviation achievements.

Seiji Yoshihara, flying a light Junker plane, left Berlin on the morning of August 20, and arrived at Tokyo to-day, being greeted by an enthusiastic throng momentarily as a National hero. For ten and a half days Yoshihara averaged over 1,000 kilometres daily. It is claimed that this surpasses the average of Hinkler's flight from Britain to Australia.

Zensaku Azuma started from Los Angeles on June 22, and has arrived at Seoul en route for Tokyo. Azuma flew across to America, crossed the Atlantic by steamer, and left Croydon on August 1.—Reuter.

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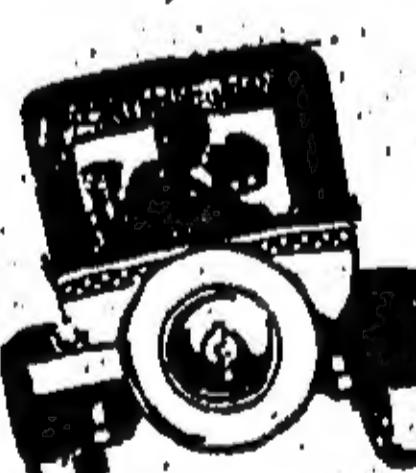
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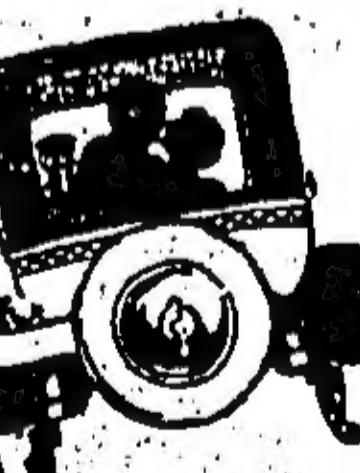
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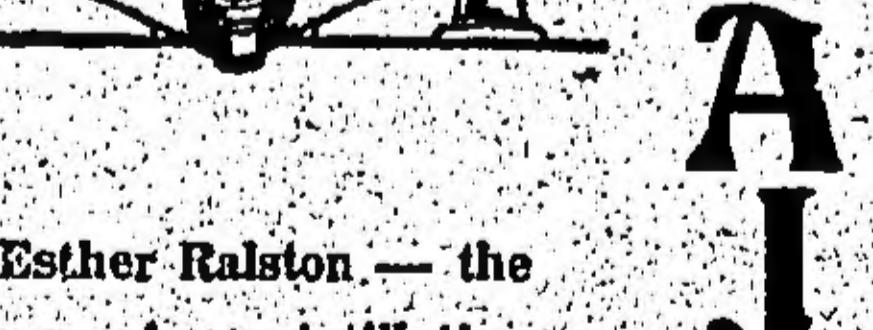
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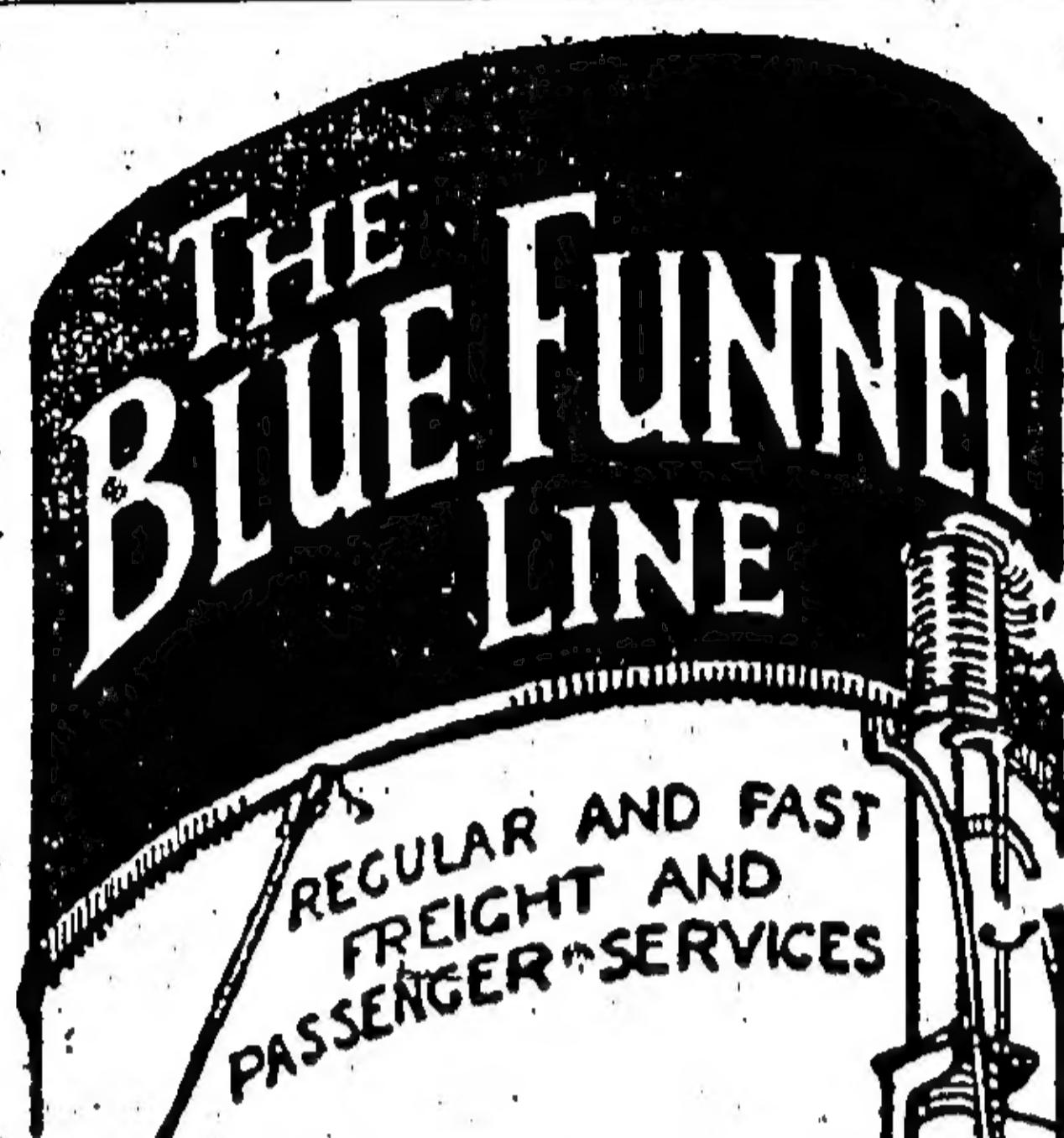
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GRAVE WARNING TO
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CRIPPLING FINANCE.

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This grave warning to Indian extremists was delivered by Sir George Schuster, the Finance Member of the Government of India, during an address on the economic position of India to a conference of provincial financial secretaries on the financial recommendations of the Simon Commission.

Sir George pointed out that political disturbances in India and China had largely contributed to world depression. The restoration of normality in India would considerably ease the situation.

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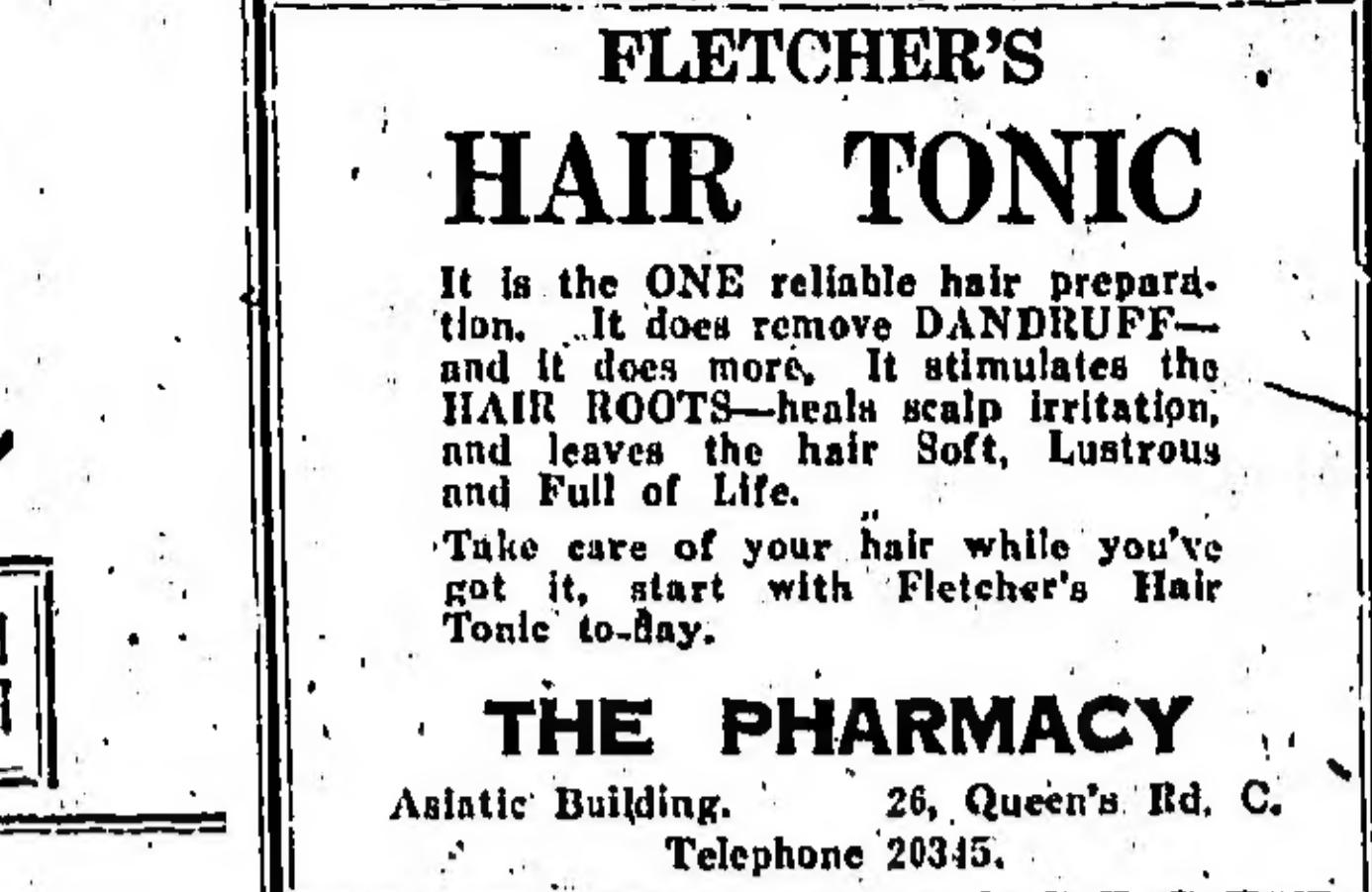
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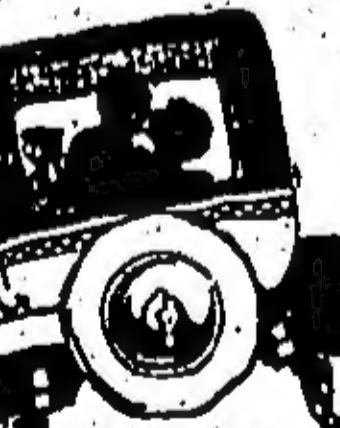
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